

WZSE – Weekly Zoroastrian Scripture Extract # 34.

Hello all Tele Class friends:

What a wonderful gathering it was of over 1200 Parsis, Iranis and Zoroastrians from all over the world in the National Sports Club of India (NSCI) for the Mumbai WZC10 from December 27th through December 30th 2013!

Let us all thank Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla, Nadir Godrej, Maneck Davar, BPP Trustees and all their staff for organizing a wonderful WZC10!

And now let us all turn our attention to the New Year 2014 and resolve to make it a bigger and better year for all Zoroastrians all over the Hafta Keshwar Zamin!

Jo Ann and I wish you all a very Happy, Healthy and prosperous 2014 New Year! May Dadar Ahura Mazda keep you all in HIS watchful “Panaah”!

And let us all continue the momentum gained in the WZC10 and use our Daadaar Ahura Mazda given Vohu Mana (Good Mind) to cast aside all our differences and to solve major Zoroastrian Community problems and launch new and exciting projects to benefit our youths and community all over the Hafta Keshwar Zamin!

In that spirit, the Today’s Quote, “The Zoroastrian Creed” asks us to do:

Visperad Karda 15.1:

***Ava padhō ava zastê ava ushi daarayadhwem,
Mazdayasna Zarathushtrayô!***

***Daaityanaanm rathwyanaanm, hvarshanaanm shyaothnanaanm
varezâi.***

***Pairi adhaaityanaanm arathwyanaanm, duzhvarshanaanm
shyaothnanaanm varezâi.***

Verezyaataanmcha idha vohu vaastrya.

Uyamna anuyamnaish daste.

Visperad Karda 15.1 Translation:

Hold your feet, hands and understanding in readiness,

O Zoroastrian Mazdayasnaans!

**For the purpose of doing proper, timely, charitable works, and
For the purpose of avoiding improper, untimely, and uncharitable works.**

Practice good industry here.

Help the needy and relieve them from their needs.

Ervad Shams-ul-ulama Dr. Sir Jivanji J. Modi:

“The first paragraph of Visperad Karda 15 presented above is considered a very important part of our scriptures, because in it are stated the traits of a true Zoroastrian.

The reason our Community progressed, prospered and reached great heights not only in ancient Iran, but also in India is because of such invaluable teachings in the Avesta.”

It is the Zoroastrian Creed!

SPD Comments:

Let us all follow the above Zoroastrian Creed and let us all involve in doing proper, timely and charitable works, and work hard and help the needy!

This last part is the same as the last part of our basic Ahunaver Prayer!

May the Flame of Fellowship, Love, Charity and Respect for all burn ever eternal in our hearts so we can do HIS work with humility, diligence and eternal enthusiasm!

Atha Jamyaat, Yatha Aafrinaamahi! (May it be so as we wish?)

Love and Tandoorasti, Soli